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IRISES OF PERSONALITY

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ORIENTAL POPPIES

1931

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Size 2"x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Standard 30", galv., only \$1.25 per 12; \$8.00 per 100.

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A CATALOGUE
OF MANY
New, Rare and Fine
IRISES
PEONIES
ORIENTAL POPPIES

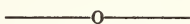
And Some of the Older Standard Sorts ; Including Some
Information About These Plants Which, Though
Not Entirely New, May Prove of Special
Interest to Garden Lovers.

*And they who, like the gentle wind, uplift
The petals of the dew-wet flowers, and drift
Their perfume on the air,
Alike may serve Him, each with their own gift,
Making their lives a prayer.*
—Whittier.

ROY V. ASHLEY
Owner of Arvista Gardens
172 Grand Blvd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

IRISES OF PERSONALITY

"The ornamental is just as necessary to the greatest good in human life as that which we speak of as strictly practical. Things which seem to be purely ornamental are sometimes the most useful, and we know very well that the beautiful is second to nothing in its power to serve mankind."



Visitors are always welcome. The height of the flowering season usually extends from the middle of May to the middle of June or even later. The dwarf Irises bloom earlier, about the end of April or the first part of May.

To reach our garden from U. S. 12, follow M. 78 1.4 miles south of U. S. 12 on Lake Avenue and Kernan Drive, turn left on East Columbia Ave., one block (east), then left (north) on Grand Boulevard to 172—the first place from the corner on the left or west side of the street.

Prices quoted are net cash with order with the exception that 5% may be deducted on orders for named varieties at catalogue prices amounting to \$10 or more and 10% on orders of \$25 or more. All special offers are net as quoted.

Special prices will be quoted on lots of one dozen or more of one variety. We are always glad to quote special prices on lists of wanted varieties.

Terms cash with orders. Remittances may be by check, money order, bank draft or registered mail. Orders amounting to less than \$2 are not solicited.

Orders for all plant material herein offered will be filled in rotation as received. Early orders are highly advisable as stocks of some varieties are very limited.

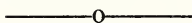
We reserve the right to refund money paid for plants which for any reason beyond our control we are unable to supply. Shipment of Irises will be made as soon as possible after the blooming season, beginning about July 1st and continuing through the balance of the season. Shipment of Peonies be-

gins about September 15, and shipment of Poppy roots from the middle of August on.

No warranty, either express or implied, is given as to growth or productivity of any plant, root, bulb or seed which we offer for sale. We do guarantee to exercise the greatest of care in filling orders, and are always glad to rectify any errors made in the names of varieties shipped to the extent of replacing any variety that proves untrue to name. We ship only live, healthy stock which we guarantee to arrive in good condition. Every order has our close personal attention. It is our earnest desire and effort to please every customer.

All offerings in this list at prices quoted will be shipped prepaid anywhere in the United States by parcel post or express at our option.

We do not substitute unless requested to do so.



"Sunbeams imprisoned that fall to earth and grow;
The lovely ling'ring blush of sunset afterglow.
The whiteness of the snows, a gleam of garish gold,
A wave of royal purple, a dash of yellow bold."

—Grace Hine Dalzell.

"If you yield to the magic spell of the Iris, it will lead you across the border into a wonderland of delight, for an Iris garden is a floral world in itself."

Thou art the Iris, fair among the fairest,
Who, armed with golden rod
And winged with the celestial azure, bearest
The message of some god.
O Flower-de-Luce, bloom on, and let the river
Linger to kiss thy feet!
O Flower of song, bloom on, and make forever
The world more fair and sweet.

—Longfellow.

IRISES

This list of 500 named Irises is presented in full confidence that it represents in a very unusual degree the finest varieties of recent introduction. This selection, or any part of it, would grace the garden of the keenest connoisseur. The selection has been aided by several of the leading Iris authorities of this country who have visited personally the gardens of most of the distinguished American introducers, and also have made repeated pilgrimages to the most famous originators and introducers of France and England.

The members of the Garden Club of America recently voted the Iris our most popular garden flower. This is a well deserved distinction, because, with its dainty refinement, with the delicate poise of the Orchid, it presents a wider range of coloring, will withstand more neglect and abuse and will thrive under more widely varied and less favorable conditions than any other garden flower. But it is at its best when planted in rich well drained soil and in a position open to full sunshine.

Increasing stocks have made possible considerable reductions in prices of many fine varieties. We are very glad to pass this saving along to our customers.

Any 2 for 25c Iris will be sold 5 for 50c; \$1.10 per dozen.
Any 25 cent Iris will be sold 3 for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen.
Any 35 cent Iris will be sold 3 for 85 cents; \$2.25 per dozen.
Any 50 cent Iris will be sold 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per dozen.
Any 60 cent Iris will be sold 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per dozen.
Any 75 cent Iris will be sold 3 for \$1.85; \$6.00 per dozen.
Any \$1.00 Iris here listed will be sold 3 for \$2.50.

Special quotations on larger quantities.

Your choice any twelve 25 cent Irises listed for \$2.25;
any 20, \$3.50.

The two lists following, containing more than 200 fine named Irises, offered at the bargain prices of 2 for 25c in one list, and 25c each in the other, afford an unheard-of opportunity to plant a fine Iris garden or border at little cost.

2 Roots of a Kind for 25c

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Afterglow | Kochii | Paxatawny |
| Amas | L. A. Williamson | Perfection |
| Ann Leslie | Lohengrin | Pink Mme. Chereau |
| Archeveque | Loreley | Pocahontas |
| Argus | Mme. Boulet | Powhattan |
| Armenian | Mme. Chereau | Prinzess Viktoria |
| Aurea | Mme. Chobaut | Louise |
| Caprice | Mme. de Sevigne | Prosper Laugier |
| Cengialti | Mme. Pacquette | Quaker Lady |
| Clio | Major | Queen Alexandra |
| Cluny | Ma Mie | Raffet |
| Col. Candelot | Mary Garden | Red Cloud |
| Dawn | Massasoit | Red Ridinghood |
| Diadem | Mithras | Rhein Nixe |
| Donna Nook | May Queen | Roseway |
| Dorothea | Monsignor | Ruby Queen |
| Florentina Alba | Mrs. Cowley | Rugajo |
| Fryer's Glory | Mrs. H. Darwin | Shekinah |
| Gertrude | Mrs. Neubronner | Sherwin Wright |
| Geo. W. Peake | Mrs. Wedge | Storm Cloud |
| Glory of Hillegom | Nibelungen | Tamerlane |
| Her Majesty | Ossian | Tregastel |
| Iris King | Othello | Twilight |
| Jacquiesiana | Pallida Dalmatica | Western Dream |
| Juniata | Paulina | Windham |
| King George V. | | |

The Following Fine Varieties offered at 25c Each

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Alcazar | Benbow | Dalmarius |
| Ambassadeur | Blue Boy | Demure |
| Ambigu | Blue Lagoon | Deucalion |
| Anna Farr | Bluet | Dimity |
| Aragon | B. Y. Morrison | Dorman |
| Argynnis | Camelot | Drake |
| Assyrian | C. A. Pfeiffer | Dream |
| Aurora | Cavalier | Dusky Maid |
| Azure | Cecil Minturn | Edouard Michel |
| Azure Glow | Clematis | Fairy |
| Baleruc | Cordelia | Firmament |
| Barton Harrington | Corrida | Flammenschwert |
| Belladonna | Dalila | Fro |

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| Georgia | Mount Penn | Rotorua |
| Gold Crest | Mrs. Alan Gray | Solonique |
| Greater May Queen | Mrs. A. M. Brand | Santa Rosa |
| Grevin | Mrs. Cuthbertson | Sarpedon |
| Igouf | Mrs. Eardsley | Sea Gull |
| Ingres | Mrs. Fryer | Sea Nymph |
| Isis | Mrs. George Darwin | Seminole |
| Isoline | Mrs. Haw | Silver Mist |
| Junonia | Mrs. J. C. Bird | Sindjka |
| Kaleidoscope | Mrs. Tinsley | Solana |
| Kathryn Fryer | Naushon | Sweet Lavender |
| Khedive | Neptune | Syphax |
| Knysna | Nine Wells | Thelma Perry |
| Kurdistan | Nothung | Tintallion |
| Lancelot | Oliver Perthuis | Trautlieb |
| La Nieve | Opera | Tristram |
| Lewis Trowbridge | Orabelle | Trojana |
| Lord of June | Our King | Troost |
| Lurline | Parc de Neuilly | Undine |
| Mady Carriere | Parisiana | Valery Mayet |
| Magnate | P. L. Battey | Victorine |
| Marsh Marigold | Petit Vitry | Viola |
| May Rose | Prof. Seeliger | Virginia Moore |
| Merlin | Prosperity | Virgilia |
| Miranda | Prospero | White Knight |
| Mistress Ford | Queen Caterina | White Queen |
| Mme. Bazes | Queen Flavia | W. J. Fryer |
| Mme. Boyer | Rachel Fox | Wm. Marshall |
| Mme. Gaudichau | Rev. Wurtelle | Wyomissing |
| Souv. de | Rodney | Zilia |
| Mme. Vernoux | Rose Unique | Zua |
| Moliere | Sosalba | Zwanenburg |
| Mother of Pearl | Rosalind | |

What is this—the Iris,
 It's a sunbeam in bloom;
 It's robe is the rainbow
 In colors so gay,
 All covered with star-dust
 That fell by the way.

Mother pointed out the flowers—
 I saw no planted things,
 But white and purple butterflies
 Tied down with silken strings.

—Mary McNeil Fenellosa

TALL BEARDED IRIS

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Allies | \$2.50 | Coppersmith | 2.00 |
| Amber | .75 | Crimson Glow | .75 |
| Ann Page | .75 | Crusader | .35 |
| Antares | 1.50 | Dejah | .35 |
| Antonia Antonette | .50 | Delight | 2.00 |
| Apache | .50 | Delicatissima | .50 |
| Aphrodite | 1.00 | Distinction | 2.00 |
| Arcturus | 2.00 | Dolly Madison | 5.00 |
| Argos | 3.50 | Dominion | 2.00 |
| Ariadne | .75 | Duke of Bedford | 1.00 |
| Ariel | .75 | Dulcinea | .50 |
| Arlette | .75 | Eclaireur | .35 |
| Arnold | 1.00 | Eden Philpotts | .60 |
| Asia | .60 | E. H. Jenkins | .35 |
| Asphodel | 5.00 | E. L. Crandall | .35 |
| Auburn | 1.00 | Ena Bralliar | |
| Aurette | 2.00 | Etoile du Matin | 3.50 |
| Autumn King | .75 | Euphony | 5.00 |
| Azulado | .50 | Evadne | .75 |
| Balboa | .50 | Faith | .35 |
| Balder | .60 | Fedora | .35 |
| Baldur | 1.00 | Folkwang | .60 |
| Ballerine | .35 | Forsete | 1.00 |
| Beau Ideal | .35 | Fra Angelico | 2.00 |
| Benrimo | .75 | Fragonard | 5.00 |
| Bertrand | 1.00 | Frieda Mohr | 2.00 |
| Black Prince | .50 | Gandhi | .50 |
| Bralliar's Giant | | Gargantua | 2.00 |
| Bralliar's Giant Branching | | Gaviota | .35 |
| Bralliar's Giant Bicolor | | Geo. J. Tribolet | .75 |
| Brandywine | .35 | George Yeld | .35 |
| Bronze Lady | .35 | Germain Perthuis | 1.00 |
| Bruno | 2.00 | Glamour | 1.00 |
| Butterfly | .50 | Glowing Embers | 1.00 |
| Cameliard | 7.50 | Gold Imperial | .50 |
| Candlelight | 2.00 | Golden Glory | 2.50 |
| Canopus | .35 | Golden Promise | 1.00 |
| Cardinal | 2.50 | Grand Monarch | 13.50 |
| Cassandra | .50 | Halo | .35 |
| Cassiopee | 5.00 | Harmony | .35 |
| Chalice | .35 | Harpalion | .35 |
| Chasseur | .50 | Harriet Presby | .35 |
| Chatelet | .75 | Helene Koehler | .35 |
| Citronella | .50 | Hippolyta | .35 |
| Conchobar | 1.00 | Hussard | .50 |
| Conquistador | .50 | Hyperion | 1.00 |

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| Imperator | .50 | Mildred Presby | .50 |
| Ideal | .75 | Milleress | 2.00 |
| Ilsan | .50 | Mlle. Schwartz | .35 |
| Ishtar | 2.50 | Mme. Cecile Bouscant | 1.50 |
| Jacqueline Guillot | .75 | Mme. Cheri | .35 |
| Japanesque | .35 | Mme. Durand | 1.00 |
| J. B. Dumas | .75 | Mme. Louesse | .35 |
| Jean Chevreau | .35 | Mme. Henri Cayeux | 1.50 |
| J. J. Dean | .50 | Mca | 2.00 |
| Jubilee | 1.00 | Moonlight | .75 |
| Kalos | .50 | Morning Splendor | .75 |
| King Karl | 1.00 | Mrs. Hetty Matson | .35 |
| Labor | 2.00 | Mrs. H. F. Bowles | .35 |
| Lady Byng | .50 | Mrs. Iltis | .60 |
| Lady Foster | .35 | Mrs. Kingscote | .60 |
| Lady Lilford | .50 | Mrs. Marion Cran | 1.25 |
| Lady Lillian | .35 | Mrs. Robert Emmet | 2.50 |
| Largo (Sold out) | 25.00 | Mystic | .35 |
| (Our Own Introduction) | | Nimbus | .50 |
| Le Corrage | 3.00 | Oberon | .50 |
| Le Grande Ferre | 1.00 | Ochracea | .35 |
| Leonata | .65 | Olive Murrell | 2.00 |
| Leota | .50 | Ophelia | 2.50 |
| Leotitia Michaud | 1.50 | Ophir Gold | .35 |
| Lord Lambourne | .75 | Oregon Giant | 25.00 |
| Louis Bel | 1.50 | Oregon Beauty | 25.00 |
| Lycæna | .50 | Orion | 1.75 |
| Madison Cooper | .50 | Palemon | .35 |
| Magenta | 10.00 | Peau Rouge | .50 |
| Magnifica | .35 | Peerless | 6.00 |
| Magnificent | 1.00 | Perlادonna | .35 |
| Majestic | .75 | Phyllis Bliss | .35 |
| Manon | .50 | Phryne | 3.00 |
| Marion Cran | .50 | Pink Pearl | 1.00 |
| Marjorie Tinley | .75 | Pioneer | 1.00 |
| Marquissette | 3.75 | Polaris | .50 |
| Marsh Marigold | .35 | Prairie Gold | .75 |
| Mary Barnett | 1.50 | Princess Beatrice | .35 |
| Mary Gibson | .50 | Princess Osra | .75 |
| Mary Orth | .35 | Furissima | 5.00 |
| Mary Williamson | .50 | Rajput | .75 |
| Massena | 1.00 | Realm | 2.50 |
| Mauyine | .35 | Renee Cayeux | 1.50 |
| Medrano | .35 | Rheingauferle | 1.00 |
| Menetrier | 1.00 | Rheintraub | .35 |
| Michelline Charraire | 1.25 | Rialgar | .75 |
| Midgard | 3.00 | Robt. W. Wallace | 1.50 |
| Midwest | .35 | Romola | 2.00 |

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|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Rota | .60 | Thais | 3.25 |
| Ruby Perry | .35 | Titan | .50 |
| Safrano | .40 | Tom Tit | .35 |
| San Gabriel | .75 | Throades | .35 |
| Santa Barbara | .50 | Tropic Seas | 1.00 |
| Sarabande | .35 | True Chairm | .50 |
| Sensation | 5.00 | True Delight | 1.00 |
| Seneca (Sold out) | 25.00 | Valencia | .50 |
| (Our Own Introduction) | | | |
| Silver Ribbon | 1.00 | Valkyrie | 1.50 |
| Simone Vaissiere | .50 | Vesper Gold | 2.00 |
| Sir Michael | 12.50 | Vingolf | .60 |
| Skitchwaug | 1.25 | Volumnia | 1.00 |
| Snow White | 2.00 | Watteau | 3.50 |
| Solferino | 3.50 | Wedgewood | .75 |
| Steepway | .35 | Wild Rose | .50 |
| Sunset | .35 | Wm. Mohr | 2.50 |
| Susan Bliss | .35 | Yellow Hammer | .35 |
| Suzanne Autissier | .50 | Yellow Moon | .50 |
| Taffeta | 2.00 | Yeoman | 1.00 |
| Taj Mahal | .35 | Yves Lassailly | 12.00 |
| Tenebrae | .50 | Yolande | .75 |
| | | Zulu | 2.00 |

DWARF BEARDED IRIS

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|------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----|
| Argus | \$.50 | Libra | .50 |
| Azurea | .75 | Lutea | .50 |
| Butterfly | .50 | Negus | .35 |
| Chamaeiris alba | 1.00 | Nudicaulis | .35 |
| Chamaeiris aurea | .35 | Orange Queen | .35 |
| Cyanea | .75 | Pumila blanc | .35 |
| Eburnea | .35 | Pumila Royal Purple | .35 |
| Endymion | .50 | Reichenbachiana | .35 |
| Golden | .50 | Royal Purple | .35 |
| Graminea | .50 | Schneecuppe | .50 |
| Harbor Lights | .50 | Statellae | .50 |
| Jaune | .50 | Villereal | .35 |
| La France | .50 | | |

Iris—the most decorative form in all the flower world.

—Hannah Rion

BEARDLESS IRIS

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|----------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Acorus aurea</i> (Spuria) .. | .25 | <i>Mrs. A. W. Tait</i> , spuria .. | .60 |
| <i>Cristata</i> | .25 | <i>Orientalis gigantea</i> | .60 |
| <i>Dorothea K. Williamson</i> .. | .50 | <i>Orientalis Superba</i> | .60 |
| <i>Ensata</i> | .50 | <i>Pseudacorus gigantea</i> .. | .35 |
| <i>Fulva</i> | 1.75 | <i>Sibirica</i> white, 3 for | .35 |
| <i>Hyacinthiana</i> , 3 for.... | .50 | <i>Sibirica</i> blue, 3 for | .35 |
| <i>Geo. Wallace</i> | .50 | <i>Sibirica True Blue</i> | .50 |
| <i>Lord Wolsely</i> | .75 | <i>Tectorum</i> | .50 |

IRISES FOR LANDSCAPING Mixed Irises without labels and many fine unnamed seedlings are available for extensive plantings and where a large show of flowers from a modest investment is desired. While they last—

100 Rhizomes for \$4.00 by express, charges collect. Not less than 50 at the 100 rate.

SPECIAL OFFERS For a limited time, and if the selection of varieties is left entirely to us, we offer double catalogue value for labeled varieties. This means \$10 value for \$5; \$50 value for \$25, etc. No such order received for less than \$2.00 net. You may indicate your preference as to colors and whether Irises of low, medium or higher prices are desired.

\$1.00 COLLECTION EXTRAORDINARY

As a special get-acquainted offer, we will send you postpaid 20 Fine Irises, each one named and labeled but our own selection of varieties, for only \$1.00.

"Mysterious as the opal with its ever-changing fire, its marvelous, fragile structure more wonderful than the orchid, its beauty seems wholly ethereal, making you dream of far-away things—like the smoky clouds at dusk, or the rainbow glistening in the sun."—B. H. Farr.

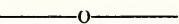
Most of the beardless Irises are right at home on the border of a pool, or in a grassy meadow with a brook running through it, though they will do well in the ordinary garden if given good care immediately after planting and until they become established.

Bonemeal, Stonemeal, and very light applications of Vigoro are the best fertilizers for Irises. Never use fresh, barnyard manure.

Remember that rhizomes of bearded Irises like a good baking in the sun. Naturally they "sit" on the ground as a duck "sits" on the water.

Iris root rot, when it appears, should be entirely cut out and burned. The cut surfaces of the rhizomes should be bathed in a purple solution of Potassium permanganate and allowed to bake in the sun a few days before replanting.

In poorly drained and heavy soils, while not perhaps necessary, it is well to mulch Irises lightly in the late fall after the ground freezes to prevent heaving out from alternate freezing and thawing.



PEONIES

"No garden can really be too small to hold a Peony. Had I but four square feet of ground at my disposal I would plant a Peony in the center and proceed to worship."

—Mrs. Edward Harding.

Fine Peonies, because of their all-around dependability their sturdiness, their exquisite beauty and delightful fragrance have a peculiar fascination for flower lovers. The Peony is so hardy that it thrives in the coldest climate, without winter protection. Wherever the ground freezes at some time dur-

ing the winter the peony can be successfully grown. It is the ideal flower of the North where most perennials can hardly survive. Nearly all of the varieties in this list are real aristocrats of the Peony world .

Peony roots are best planted at any time in the fall, beginning about the middle of September. All orders for Peony roots will be shipped during this period. Prices are for standard divisions with three or more eyes.

A discount of 15 % from list prices will be allowed when selection of varieties is left to us.

DOUBLE FLOWERED PEONIES

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------|
| Albert Crousse | \$ 1.00 | Grandiflora | 1.50 |
| Alice de Julvecourt | 1.00 | Grover Cleveland | 1.50 |
| Auguste Dessert | 4.00 | H. T. Reddick | 1.50 |
| Avalanche | 1.00 | James Kelway | 1.50 |
| Baroness Schroeder | 1.00 | Jeannot | 4.00 |
| Boule de Neige | .75 | Jubilee | 2.00 |
| Bunch of Perfume | 1.00 | Karl Rosefield..... | 1.00 |
| Charles Neidel | 2.50 | Kelway's Glorious | 5.00 |
| Cherry Hill | 2.00 | Lady Alexandra Duff.... | 2.00 |
| Coquette | 2.00 | La Fee | 5.00 |
| Couronne d'Or..... | .75 | La Tulipe | .75 |
| Desire | 4.00 | Le Cygne | 5.00 |
| Duchesse de Nemours.... | .75 | Lillian Gumm | 5.00 |
| E. B. Browning | 2.50 | Livingstone | 1.00 |
| Edulis Superba | .75 | Longfellow | 3.00 |
| Eileen Kelway..... | 3.00 | Lora Dexheimer | 2.00 |
| Elwood Pleas | 2.00 | Loveliness | 2.00 |
| Enchantresse | 3.00 | Mad. de Galhau | 1.00 |
| Eugene Verdier | 1.00 | Marguerite Gerard | 1.00 |
| Evening Glow | 2.00 | Marie Lemoine | 1.00 |
| Exquisite (Kelway) | 2.00 | Marquis C. Lagergren.. | 2.50 |
| Felix Crousse | 1.00 | Martha Bullock | 4.00 |
| Festiva Maxima | .75 | Mary Brand | 2.00 |
| Flow'ret of Eden | 15.00 | Maud L. Richardson | 2.00 |
| Fontanelle | 2.00 | M. Martin Cahuzac | 2.50 |
| Frances Shaylor | 3.00 | Midsummer Night's | |
| Galathee | 3.00 | Dream | 2.00 |
| Georgiana Shaylor | 2.00 | Milton Hill | 3.00 |

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| Mme. Calot | 1.00 | Pres Taft (Syn. Reine | |
| Mme. Ducel | 1.00 | Hortense) | 1.50 |
| Mme. de Verneville | 1.00 | Primevere | 2.50 |
| Mme. Forel | 1.00 | Rachel (Lemoine) | 3.50 |
| Mme. Gaudichau | 3.00 | Richard Carvel | 2.50 |
| Mme. Jules Dessert | 2.50 | Rosette | 3.00 |
| Mme. Leonie Calot | 1.00 | Sarah Bernhardt..... | 1.50 |
| Mme. Emil Galle | 1.00 | Smouthi | 2.00 |
| Modeste Guerin | 1.00 | Solange | 2.50 |
| Mons. Jules Elie | 1.00 | Souv. de Louis Bigot ... | 3.00 |
| Mrs. Edward Harding.. | 4.00 | Suzette | 1.50 |
| Nina Secor | 5.00 | Tenuifolia fl. pl. | 3.00 |
| Nymphaea | 2.50 | Therese | 2.50 |
| Officinalis ruba plena .. | .75 | Tourangelle | 2.00 |
| Opal | 2.00 | Walter Faxon | 3.00 |
| Othello | 4.00 | Welcome Guest | 2.00 |
| Pallas | 4.00 | W. F. Christman | 3.00 |
| Pasteur | 1.50 | Wilton Lockwood | 5.00 |
| Philippe Rivoire | 8.00 | Zest | 1.50 |
| Phyllis Kelway | 5.00 | | |

SINGLE AND JAPANESE PEONIES

Not so well known, but of distinctive form, surpassing beauty and delightful charm peculiar to themselves, these glories of the garden deserve far more attention than they have yet received. To see them is to love them.

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|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------|
| Alma | \$ 3.00 | Nellie | 3.00 |
| Ama-No-Sode No. 1 | 10.00 | Pride of Langport | 4.00 |
| Ama-No-Sode No. 3 | 5.00 | Rosy Dawn | 2.00 |
| Hano-No-Sato | 3.00 | Snow Wheel | 5.00 |
| Hinode-Sakai | 3.00 | Some Ganoko | 4.00 |
| Isani Gidui | 10.00 | Tamatbako | 20.00 |
| Japanese No. 14 | 1.50 | The Bride..... | 1.50 |
| Kameno-Kerogama | 2.50 | The Dragon | 4.00 |
| La Fiancee..... | 1.50 | The Moor..... | 2.00 |
| Le Jour | 3.00 | Tokio | 4.00 |
| L'Etincelante | 2.50 | Toreador | 2.00 |
| Mafeking | 3.00 | Torpilleur | 4.00 |
| Mikado | 2.00 | | |

ORIENTAL POPPIES

The Most Striking Flowers of the June Garden

"Eclipsing with its gorgeousness the lily and the rose,
The Oriental Poppy in my quiet garden grows.
A brazen beauty of the East from some zenana strayed,
In scarlet silk and sable fringe most stunningly arrayed."

" 'Tis only poppies in the dreamy close
You tend, with buds soft as your kiss that lies
In ever happy dreams, upon mine eyes."

"For dazzling barbaric splendor, the great Oriental Poppies are absolutely unrivaled. Standing out in bold relief against a background of green, they command instant attention, and a mass of them in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten."—B. H. Farr.

The prevailing color is a vivid orange-scarlet, with black blotches at the base of the petals, the heart of the enormous, cup-shaped flowers showing a mass of bluish black stamens in the center. The stamens of Poppies are said to be the most beautiful stamens of all flowers. The gigantic flowers sometimes reach a diameter of nine to ten inches or even more.

Says Dr. J. H. Neeley: "Varying from red to orange, salmon to pink, mulberry to white, this barbaric flower offers a wide range of colors, is free from disease, fairly hardy and easy to transplant."

"It has been well said that the blood of all the poppies runs red; that all are harmonious, all appealing, but among the family as a whole, there is none so regal as the Oriental Poppy."

The chief requirement of this most striking plant is that it should be moved only after the beginning of the dormant season about the first to the middle of August, and from then until the ground freezes in the fall. It is important in transplanting that the plant be set deep enough to place the crowns two to three inches below the surface. After the ground freezes, a light covering of straw or coarse litter should be placed over the ground to prevent the plants from being heaved out by al-

ternate freezing and thawing which, in our experience, is the most common cause of winter killing. Plants also may be killed by planting where water will stand over the crowns in winter, or by cutting off the crowns after growth starts in the spring. The plants like full sun, but do well in partial shade, especially certain of the darker colored varieties. It is well also when transplanting to make a fresh diagonal cut with a sharp knife at the base of the root, so that a freshly cut surface may be exposed to the soil. Plant about two feet apart.

Prices are for field grown plants. Some nurseries claim that pot-grown plants give entirely satisfactory results. Other extensive nurseries agree with us that they are much inferior, and that field-grown plants not only are much more likely to live and grow well, but also that in the great majority of cases they bloom earlier and more generously.

The wonderful blooms may be kept for several days as cut flowers if the freshly cut stems are immediately singed at the cut surface, or if the stems are plunged at once into boiling water for a moment or two, and then placed in cold water.

Many new hybrid varieties have been introduced in recent years, extending the color range and showing improved habit and form. A few of these newer varieties are somewhat temperamental, requiring frequent transplanting or propagating, and some of them have a tendency to disappear after blooming. All such varieties in this list together with some others of which our stocks are very small are not priced and are not offered for sale during the present season.

We believe that the vogue of the Oriental Poppy is just beginning; that when its ease of culture, its wide color range and striking charm are better appreciated, the demand will far exceed any commercial supply that now exists. We believe that this list of some 75 named varieties of Oriental Poppies is the largest list offered by any grower in this country. The largest list we have found offered by any commercial grower hardly exceeds thirty named sorts.

Plant Oriental Poppies in your garden and enjoy a thrill that perhaps you have never before experienced.

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| Apricot Queen. True apricot with large dark purple center. Large, silky petals | \$.50 |
| Beauty of Levermere. Deep ox-blood, velvety red..... | 1.50 |
| Bracteatum. Fiery scarlet, one of the largest. 30"..... | .35 |
| Brightness. Rich, glowing salmon; free bloomer, to 40" | .50 |
| Cerise Bedder. A dwarf form of wonderful cerise coloring. Very large flower | |
| Col. Bowles. A very fine large flower of deep scarlet with large, dense black spots, heavy texture | |
| Delicata. Old rose pink, silky texture..... | 2.00 |
| Duke of Teck. Bright red, very profuse, 18" | .75 |
| E. A. Bowles. Charming shade of apricot changing to shell pink. Prettily crimped, medium size | .75 |
| Edna Perry. Bright pink | .50 |
| Enfield Beauty. Bright, rich salmon, maroon base, late.. | .50 |
| Excelsior. Attractive rose pink flowers in great abundance. 30" | .50 |
| Fire King. Glowing red, to 24" | 1.00 |
| Flanders. Maroon shaded crimson | 1.50 |
| Gerald Perry. Large flowers of uniform apricot pink, blotched crimson | 2.50 |
| Goldschmidt. Scarlet with black spots. Dwarf..... | .50 |
| Goliath. Brilliant scarlet | .35 |
| Grand Mogul. Very attractive deep red, flowers to 8" across, 36" tall | .50 |
| Grossfurst. Deep crimson... One of the best of this color Coal black spots. 18" | 1.50 |
| Harmony. Satiny, rosy puce. Very distinct | |
| Henri Cayeux. Orchid fading to dull lavender | 2.00 |
| Hercules. Immense, flame-colored, four-petal flower.... | 2.00 |
| Jeannie Mawson. Very large, beautiful soft salmon. One of the best "pinks" | .75 |
| Joyce. One of the finest. Unique old rose | .75 |
| King George. Bright scarlet. Best fringed | 2.50 |
| Lachs Konigen. Salmon Rose, or by Ridgeway, Peach Red with Pink cast. Distinct | 1.00 |
| Lightness. Strong grower. Pleasing soft rose. Ruffled petals. White base | 1.00 |

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| Lula A. Neeley... Prolific, wonderfully free bloomer, flowers of a deep, dark red. Mr. Bonnewitz pronounced this the best Poppy in the world | 2.50 |
| Mahonoy (Mahogany.) Large flowers of a deep, red mahogany-maroon. Distinctive | .75 |
| Mandarin. Real Chinese red. Immense flowers to 9" across, 30" tall. Very prolific, cup-shaped bloom, with absolutely no spots in the center in established plants. Excellent substance. Our own introduction. A plant showing twenty to thirty immense flowers open at once is a marvelous sight.. | 2.00 |
| Masterpiece. Light lilac pink, suffused mauve. Very large | 1.50 |
| May Sadler. Salmon-pink with black markings. Large and robust. One of the finest "pinks" | .75 |
| Menelik. Definite orange, black spots | .75 |
| Mr. G. W. Stobart. Most outstanding Poppy with cerise colored flowers or, by Ridgeway, Rose Red. A large flower on a tall, stiff stem | |
| Mrs. Baker. Rich Wine Red—a distinct red shade | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Fisher. Extra large deep crimson flowers on 4 ft. stems | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. Hawkins. Best pink, of a very agreeable shade Good grower, free bloomer. Flowering period ten days longer than any other | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Perry. A lovely shade of salmon pink, prolific, stout stems to 36"..... | .50 |
| Nancy. Best deep crimson with glossy black blotch..... | 1.00 |
| Neeley's Lavender (syn. "Old Rose") Rosy lavender, distinct shade | |
| Negrillon. Vivid carmine | 1.50 |
| Olympia. Flame scarlet overlaid golden salmon, flowers 4" across, double, profuse. The earliest Oriental to bloom. Should be planted away from other Poppies, as it often spreads by root runners or stolons. | .35 |
| Orange Beauty. Large flowers of a beautiful orange shaded scarlet, purple blotches | .75 |
| Orange Queen. Rich orange red | .50 |
| Orientale. The type. Orange-scarlet, large flowers on a strong growing plant | .25 |

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| Oriflamme. Orange-scarlet-red flowers of immense size, profuse, to 18" | .50 |
| Pearl Pink. As the name- implies, a new, appealing, pearly pink | |
| Perfection. Large, deep flowers, lovely shade of pink, large black spots | 1.00 |
| Perry's White. White flowers of good size | 1.00 |
| Pink Beauty. Large clear pink with black base | .50 |
| Powhattan. A deep red | |
| Primiers. Great flame colored flowers to 10" across. To 24" | |
| Prince of Wales. New, bright salmon pink of unusual size and form. Distinct | 1.50 |
| Princess Ena. Pink of a shade deeper than Mrs. Perry, less prominent black spots | .50 |
| Princess Victoria Louise. Soft salmon rose shading to blush rose | .50 |
| Proserpine. Chinese red. Decidedly black center. Very fine. To 36" | 1.50 |
| Psyche. Light old rose, good grower, shy bloomer..... | .50 |
| Pygmaea. Curious and interesting dwarf form, orange shaded scarlet, similar to Orange Beauty, but smaller | .50 |
| Queen Alexandra. Light pink with gray blotches. One of the strongest | .50 |
| Queen Louise (No description yet) | |
| Rembrandt. Very large orange-scarlet flowers | 1.00 |
| Rose Queen. Nice old rose color. Good sized flower..... | .50 |
| Royal Scarlet.. Orange scarlet, very small black blotch. Compact 15" | .35 |
| Salmon King. Inexpressible improvement over Salmon Queen. Great value. To 24" | |
| Salmon Queen. Between salmon and scarlet Strong and pretty plant | .50 |
| Silverblick. Salmon with blue blotches | .50 |
| Silver King. Profuse blooming WHITE Poppy..... | |
| Spotless. Beautiful pink, free flowering, no base spots.... | .75 |
| Sunny Jim. Semi-double scarlet Much improved Gold-schmidt. 24" | .50 |

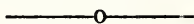
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| Toreador. Large, dark red | 2.00 |
| Trilby. Dark, lustrous, rich red, plaited petals. With Lula A. Neeley and Wurtembergia, the world's three best Poppies. Very large flowers on tall, stiff stems | 5.00 |
| Watteau. Flesh coral, small numerous flowers, as many as 25 on one year plants. No blotch in petal. Very fine | |
| Welcome. Deep scarlet, shaggy, with dusty black center | 2.00 |
| Wurtembergia. Very large, tall growing red, with me- *dium blotch. One of the three best Poppies | 2.00 |
| Unnamed varieties of the type color, Orange-Scarlet, will be sold at 25c each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25. | |
| Oriental Poppy seed, per packet 25 cents. | |
| Iris seed, per packet 25 cents. | |

TIGRIDIA

(Tigerflower, or Mexican Shell Flower)

This is a summer flowering bulbous plant that blooms freely from mid-summer until frost bearing colored and curious tiger-like blotches in the center of the flower. The flowers are large, 4 to 6 inches across, triangular in shape, marked with peculiarly arranged spots and blotches in brilliant orange scarlet, yellow, gold and brown. The foliage and bulbs resemble those of the Gladiolus and cultural requirements are very similar. The bulbs may be planted at intervals in the spring after frost, and must be dug in the fall and stored in a cool, dry place as with Gladioli bulbs. The bulbs should be protected from mice during the winter.

TIGRIDIA Pavonia. Large, flat shell-like flowers with three large petals of bright orange-scarlet and center of clear, bright yellow with curious blotches of gold and reddish-brown. 15c each; 40c for 3; \$1.50 per dozen.



“Purple Iris,
Streaked with amethystine memories of the night,
Health-glossed and firm as are the ripe wings
Of oriental butterflies—”.

—Michael Strange.

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